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Port Almanac—Nov. 13.

Sun Rises	6 34 A M
Sun Sets	4 58 P M
Day's Length	10 h 23 m
High Water at Southport	9 49 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.29 A M

The Weather.

U S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 13.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 43°, 8 p. m., 48°; maximum, 57°; minimum, 43°; mean, 50°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 01.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m November 12, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm continues central off the New England coast, which is causing heavy gales over the lower lakes and along the North and Middle Atlantic coast. Another light storm area is developing over West Kansas, with rising temperature in the Central Western States and as far east as the Mississippi and Tennessee valleys. With the exception of light rain or snow at scattered points over the Northeast, no precipitation is reported during the past twelve hours. Fair weather prevails over the Southeast and Northwest under high barometer areas. It is colder over the Atlantic coast States, with clear, frost conditions from Florida north. The first frost of the season was reported at this station this morning. Heavy frosts occurred in the Mississippi valley, killing frosts in the Tennessee and Ohio valleys and light frost over North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer; northwesterly winds, becoming southerly.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 12.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2.6 feet.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet's report shows no change in the business situation; the slight reaction in the price of cotton attracts attention as the possible beginning of the end of the prolonged decline; failures in New England and the Southern States show an increase as compared with last week. —— Reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate an average yield of 181.9 pounds of cotton per acre; North Carolina's average, 184 pounds. —— Bud Beard, a rapist, was lynched by a mob at Carrollton, Ala. —— Trial of John Evans, colored, for criminal assault on Miss Cole, continued at Rockingham, N C; the prisoner ably defended; the trial will continue through to-day. —— The Marine Hospital Service is preparing to begin a post epidemic crusade to prevent recurrence of yellow fever next Summer. —— John Ezell assassinated by his brother-in-law at Cortez, Fla. —— Two big steamships with cargoes of cotton on fire at Newport News —— The United Daughters of the Confederacy closed their convention at Baltimore to meet at Hot Springs, Ark., next year. —— John C. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, West Virginia, committed suicide in New York city. —— The tug Dauntless is reported to have landed two filibustering expeditions on the coast of Cuba. —— Three new cases of fever and one death at New Orleans, and one death and three new cases at Mobile. —— Durrant, the condemned murderer, cannot be hanged during the present year. —— The U S Court of Appeals decides that the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians, in North Carolina and Tennessee, are not citizens of the United States. —— Seizure of packages of Havana tobacco made at New York for fraudulent entry. —— Bryan Democrats in Boston have nominated Thos. Riley for Mayor. —— An Express train on the Missouri Pacific railroad held up near Independence, Mo., by masked men; it is reported that the robbers secured nothing. Eddie McDuffie, crack Eastern cyclist, badly hurt in a race at Chicago. —— Reports of an alliance between Chili, Peru and Argentina for a division of the territory of Bolivia are discredited in Washington. —— Jas. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor, has been relieved of his office and Henry A. Hicks chosen as his successor. —— A committee has been appointed by the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia to investigate charges that members of the history committee are in pay of the American Book Concern. —— The Spanish in Cuba report an engagement with insurgents in which twenty of the latter were killed. —N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5⅞ cents; Flour was steady and moderately active without change in price; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 99¾c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 34½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firmer at 31@31½c.

Some New York thieves the other night stole a flight of stairs. The house happened to be fastened to the ground.

Gen. Blanco met with a cool reception in Havana; if he calls on Gomez and Garcia they will doubtless give him a warm reception.

An Illinois man who is an enthusiastic 16 to 1-er, was so proud of a cabbage he raised that had 16 heads that he sent it to Wm. J. Bryan.

The much talk about reform in New York seems to have had some effect. A man was arrested there the other day for stealing his own horse.

A Chicago barber who was held up by footpads got so scared that he lost his power of speech. There will be a rush now for that fellow's shop.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Two "	1.00
One "	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

It is said that 2,385 women have visited Luetgert, the Chicago accused wife murderer, since he has been in jail; 1,200 have sent him letters of sympathy and 38 made offers of marriage, from which it may be inferred that Chicago is not short on female freaks. The callers and epistolary sympathizers were not all what are called "common" folks either.

Old man Grimes, of Dover, N. H., was a quiet inoffensive citizen, but when they laid him out for dead and were about to bury him, he objected so strenuously that he kicked the lid off the coffin and raised a racket that scared the good people almost out of their wits. There are some things that even quietly disposed people will not submit to.

Cleo de Merodi, the French actress who has been over here scooping in American dollars, has gone back to France. She wasn't much stuck on America or Americans but she took to one of our pug dogs and took it with her, which is some recompense for her not liking us.

The number of murders committed by that French shepherd, Vacher, foots up so far thirty-eight, and he seems to revel in the notoriety he has achieved as the boss murderer, and enjoys telling how he laid his victims out.

When Gen. Weyler, just before leaving Cuba, said that neither Gomez nor Garcia knew anything of generalship he hit himself a sort of a back-handed swipe, for he had never dared to grapple with either of them.

The American locomotive seems to be having a pretty good run in foreign countries. According to the Philadelphia *Record* orders have just been received by the Baldwin Works of that city for fifty-nine.

The Marquis of Salisbury says the British policy, with respect to African exploration and subjugation is strictly a business one. John Bull never loses sight of "business."

A Massachusetts man was so tickled at something the other day that he laughed himself to death. It isn't often that a Massachusetts man gets a good chance to laugh and when he does he makes the most of it.

It took Senator Mason of Illinois less than four months to discover that the Senate needs reforming. It does; it needs fewer of that kind of Masons in it.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, got something at last. He got the appointment as Minister to Guatemala.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WIL BREW'G ASSO'N—Pure ice.
B. F. HALL—Sale without reserve.
I. B. RHODES—Pig went to market.
OPERA HOUSE—Corbett-Fitzsimmons

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Posi'n as travelling salesman

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Green, the horse dealer of Lumberton, is in the city.

— Mr. Jonathan Lewis, of Nichols, S. C., was registered here yesterday.

— Major H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. C. A. Durham, of South Carolina, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. White, of Scotland Neck, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. A. R. Nott, registering from North Carolina, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John Peschau, the new assistant at the Produce Exchange, is on the sick list.

— Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

— Mr. A M. Williams, of Phoenix, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

Mr. Savage Declines to Serve.

TO THE PUBLIC: I wish it distinctly understood that I was appointed a member of of the present paid fire department without my knowledge or consent, and I most positively refuse to serve for two reasons: One, that I would not serve as the department is now constituted, and the other that I am no $35,00 man. I respectfully ask that my name be dropped from the list of the paid fire department. W. B. SAVAGE.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Capt. Jas. M. McGowan has a peach tree at his residence in full bloom.

— A meeting of the O. A. N. Society is called for to-night at 8 15 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

— The machine shops of Mr. C. M. Whitlock, on Dock and Water streets, are undergoing extensive repairs.

— The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores can be found in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

— Several members of the rifle team of the Wilmington Light Infantry were out practicing yesterday afternoon at Hilton.

— The tug *Alexander Jones*, towing the schooner *John W. Hall*, Jacksonville to New York, put in at Southport yesterday.

— About the first frost of the season fell yesterday morning. It was cold enough for ice at Wrightsville Sound, and a gentleman who spent night before last in Newbern reports that there was ice there.

— New York *Times*, Nov. 11th: "Solomon C. Weill, the Tammany opponent of Mr. Stewart, laughs at the idea that he was not elected, and says that the official canvass will give to him even a greater majority than he at first expected."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—859 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—958 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—260 bales cotton, 70 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—183 bales cotton, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—80 bales cotton, 150 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,284 bales; spirits turpentine, 118 casks; rosin, 899 bbls; tar, 187 bbls; crude turpentine, 86 bbls.

LAID TO REST.

The Remains of the Late Mrs. S. A. Smith Interred at Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan A. Smith, who died last Wednesday night, took place yesterday morning at 10 30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. P. Sykes, 405 North Seventh street, Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the services. The hymns rendered were "I Would Not Live Alway," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mr. Alfred Alderman acted as honorary pall-bearer, and the active pall-bearers were Capt. W. P. Oldham, Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Messrs. Owen Fennell, S. W. Holden, L. H. Vollers and S. G. Hall. The remains were placed in their last resting place at Oakdale under a mound strewn with flowers.

Meeting of Directors of the Merchants' Association.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Association's rooms in the S. A. L. building, Maj. W. A. Johnson, the president, presiding, with Mr. P. Heinsberger secretary.

Secretary Heinsberger submitted a report to the effect that over one hundred of the leading merchants of the city had joined the Association and signed the constitution and by-laws.

On motion, the report was received and ordered on file.

On motion of Mr. S. H. Fishblate, the proprietors of the STAR, *Messenger* and *Dispatch* were elected honorary members of the association. Several other matters of importance were transacted and the meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

DOLL'S BAZAAR.

A Novel Entertainment to Be Given in December.

The Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will have on the 7th, 8th and 9th of December a Doll's Bazaar. It will be held in the City Hall, and there will be for sale dressed dolls and doll's wardrobes, a specialty being made of doll's millinery. Besides these there will be art and fancy work departments. The spectacular features promise to be unusually fine.

An advertisement will appear later, giving further particulars.

Assignment at Maxton.

The STAR regrets to hear of another business failure at Maxton, that of Mr. Angus C. McKinnon, a leading merchant, who has been compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. G. B. Patterson is the assignee. The liabilities are about $9,000 and the assets much larger. The low price of cotton and inability to make collections were the prime factors in bringing about the assignment.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adverisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Try our nice assortment of candies, cake, Fruits. Quick sales, small profits, our motto. Palace Bakery. †

OPERA HOUSE

"The Burglar" Monday and the Veriscope Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

Monday night there comes to the Opera House a play that is well known and liked and of much merit—"The Burglar." The company presenting the farce this season is one of ability, headed by that sterling actor Horace Mitchell and managed by A. Q. Scammon. The play was presented with great success for many nights at the Madison Square Theatre, New York city, and is one of absorbing interest.

There is no more hazardous experiment in dramatic writing than to attempt to expand a mere sketch into a full grown play. "Edith's Burglar" was a delightful little one act play, but there did not seem to be enough of it to warrant the development into a drama of regulation length. But Mr. The. Thomas, the eminent playwright, revealed an unexpected skill, and "The Burglar" has proven one of the notable successes of the past few seasons. One reason for its continued popularity is to be found in the fact that the leading parts have been in such unusually capable hands.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

THE VERISCOPE.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings an opportunity will be offered to witness the Veriscope's incredible reproduction of the great championship prize fight at Carson City between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. There is something almost infinitive in the spectacle of such wondrous mechanism, such infallible portraiture, and such faithful accuracy. You are actually sitting in the arena itself. You are the first to arrive. You see everybody who comes in, all the famous spectators who were there, where they sat, how they looked, what they did. You can see them chatting with one another, laughing, making notes, cheering. You see the seconds enter the ring with the principals. You behold the fight called, then each round as it is fought, with all the transpirings of the interludes, the world-famed knock-out blow, the look of agony on Corbett's face, and then the uproar of enthusiasm when Fitzsimmons is declared the victor.

Seats will be placed on sale at Gerken's Monday morning.

Information and Statistics About Wilmington.

The *Official Freight Shippers' Directory*, issued by the Seaboard Air Line for 1897, contains an article of interesting information and statistics about Wilmington (mention of which was made in the STAR yesterday.) The *Directory* is a handsome pamphlet containing about one hundred pages of useful information compiled by Mr. E. C. Quarles and enclosed between attractive covers. In the latter portion of the book are two pages devoted entirely to the interest of Wilmington.

The first page displays a map of New Hanover county and gives many important facts about the great trucking advantages of Wilmington, the elegant climate possessed by the "City by the Sea," etc. Upon the other page is set forth a general article about Wilmington, and gives the names of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, through the efforts of which body the article, written by Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., of this city, was obtained gratis.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's Lutheran church to-morrow. German services in the morning and English services at night. Dr. Voigt has been for ten years a professor in the Theological Seminary of the United Synod of the South, located at Newberry, S. C. He graduated at the Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia and then took a post-graduate course in the University of Erlangen, Germany. He has written a Commentary on Ephesians which has received very complimentary notice, and is the author of other works, besides being a contributor to periodicals. He is recognized as among the most scholarly of his Church in the South and a preacher of marked ability.

Greenberry Miserable Sent to Jail.

Greenberry Miserable, the colored man discovered Monday night robbing the chicken coop of Jim Clark, colored, but who escaped capture at the time, to be arrested later by Deputy Sheriff Flynn, was arraigned for trial yesterday morning before Justice Bunting, but presented an affidavit of removal and the case was transferred to Justice McGowan, who, after hearing the evidence, bound the defendant over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $100. Miserable failed to give bond, and as he was being led to jail by Deputy Flynn he made the air sulphurous with his energetic language.

Wilmington Brewing Association.

The Wilmington Brewing Association's machinery for the manufacture of ice was set a going yesterday. The machine has an 18-ton capacity and is run by a 65 horse-power engine. The water from which the ice is manufactured is furnished from a pump driven to the depth of 55 feet and worked by steam. The ice is turned out in blocks weighing 300 pounds each.

The ice plant occupies a new building put up for the purpose and forming a southern wing to the brick building on the corner of Dock and Water streets.

Arnold Wells Troupe.

Yesterday Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, signed a contract with the Arnold Wells Players to open a week's engagement at the theatre, commencing on the evening of the 22d inst. This troupe will play the time the Cora Van Tassell Company was booked to play up to last Wednesday, when Manager Lane, of the Van Tassell Company, cancelled his engagement, much to Manager Schloss' relief.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

We thank our patrons for the best trade we have had since we removed to Second street. Respectfully, Palace Bakery. †

FOOT BALL AT HILTON PARK.

Game Between Wilmington and Greensboro Ended in a Disagreement—The Story of the Playing—A Disappointed Lot of Spectators.

Much to the regret of the many lovers of true Athletic sports in Wilmington, the game of foot ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon ended in a disagreement; Greensboro refusing to concede a touch-down made by Lewis of the Wilmington team and tieing the score.

At 3.30 o'clock Referee Taylor, of Greensboro, called the game, with Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr. 3d, as umpire, and Messrs. B. A. Boone, of Greensboro, and W. P. Oldham, Jr., of Wilmington, as linemen; the teams lining up as follows:

Greensboro.	*Positions.*	*Wilmington.*
Reynolds	L. End	Johnson
Davis	L. Tackle	Southerland
Daniels	L. Guard	Terry
Winslow	Centre	King
Wright	R. Guard	Savage
Boycott	R. Tackle	Lewis
Gilmer	R. End	Taylor
Douglass	Q. Back	Green (capt)
Devin	R. H. Back	Moore
Wharton	L. H. Back	Haywood
Caldwell (cap)	Full Back	Wooten

Substitutes: Greensboro, Horry and Boone; Wilmington, Moore H., McMillan, Wanamaker, Pescnau and Brown.

Wilmington won the toss and chose to defend the North goal, thereby giving Greensboro the kick-off. Caldwell, Greensboro's full-back, kicked over the goal line, after which the ball was brought to the 20 yard line and Taylor, of Wilmington, returned the kick, Caldwell falling on ball for Greensboro. Greensboro, then, owing to her superiority in weight, hammered Wilmington's line for short gains until Devin carried the ball over for a touch-down as 3 40 o'clock, and kicked an easy goal. Score —Greensboro 6, Wilmington 0.

Taylor then kicked off, the ball being caught by Devin. Greensboro renewed her same tactics but shortly after lost the ball on downs. Haywood, Wilmington's plucky left-half, makes pretty run around right end for eleven yards and "Johnnie" Moore, the old invincible, plays the same trick around left end, but at the call of next signal the ball is fumbled and captured by Green, but lost to Greensboro on scrimmage. Greensboro then with great pertinacity persisted in line rushes until Devin was given the ball, when lo! the leather-lunged rooters beheld Lewis, Wilmington's tackle, his shaggy locks mocking the breeze, fondly hugging the pig-skin and rushing madly towards the goal marked "Excelsior;" and "that's where the rub comes in." Lewis claims Devin dropped the ball before crying "down," whereupon he pounced upon it, as a hungry cat would upon a mouse, and proceeded forthwith to score four points for the pink and white. Devin, on the other hand, states he called "down," and thought he heard the referee's whistle, which is the signal that the ball is "dead" (not in play). The referee refused to make an immediate decision, but stated he would leave the matter to the captains of the elevens. Capt. Green, of Wilmington, insisted that the touch-down should count, also the goal kicked by Taylor immediately afterwards, making the score a tie, which Capt. Caldwell refused to grant. A heated discussion of some minutes followed and Greensboro left the field.

The occurrence was decidedly an unfortunate one, especially to the spectators, who had paid for admission to see a game, and is sincerely regretted by the management; but in summing up the matter in an impartial light, we must say that Referee Z. V. Taylor erred, inasmuch as Clause D, of Rule 18, of the "Official Foot Ball Guide," outlines that the referee's course in such a case shall be to appeal to "both the umpire and linemen," which was not done.

In conversation with Umpire Bellamy he said he thought, to the best of his knowledge, Wilmington was entitled to the touch-down, as Linesman Oldham also stated. On the whole, after fully deliberating both sides of the question, we feel constrained to say that Greensboro was in error in leaving the field and should have continued the game, appealing—as to that particular touch-down—at its conclusion. Such show of feeling as was exhibited yesterday afternoon only tends to give the straight-laced cranks an opportunity to denounce the game, which could not have been the case had the game been played strictly according to Walter Camp, its father in America.

Dissatisfaction was also expressed by the spectators as to the want of seating accommodations, and it is hoped the management in future games will give this matter their attention. Another disagreeable feature of yesterday's game was the repeated blockading of the field by the spectators, which at times seriously interferred with the play. If the public can be assured that all these matters will be remedied, and that they can go to Hilton Park satisfied they will see a manly exhibition of the great sport of the "pig skin" chasers that the price of their admission entitles them to, no doubt a large crowd will always be on hand to cheer the Wilmington eleven and give the visitors at least a "Tiger."

Justice McGowan's Court.

Justice McGowan disposed of two cases yesterday:

Chas. Nixon, colored, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, and was let off upon payment of the cost of the action.

Isaac Evans, colored, was arraigned on a similar charge, and he, too, submitted and had the same disposition made in his case.

Mr. Clarence Bagg's Approaching Marriage.

At noon next Wednesday, Mr. Clarence Jerry Bagg, formerly of this city, but now of Binghamton, N. Y., will lead to the altar Miss Margaruite Higbee. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the aunt of the bride elect, Miss M. C. VanWormer, No. 167 Main street, Binghamton.

TRIAL OF JOHN EVANS.

THE CRIMINAL ASSAULT CASE AT ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Defence Making a Strong Fight to Break Down Testimony for the State and Prove an Alibi—The Trial Will Extend Through To-day at Least.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., November 12.—The trial of John Evans for assault upon Miss Cole has been in progress for two days. Yesterday was occupied by the State and to day by the defence. The trial will continue through to-morrow, if not longer, as both sides will have further evidence to introduce.

The State has proved beyond all question that the prosecutrix was most brutally assaulted October 23rd, and it has also proved that John Evans was the brute who committed the hellish deed. The only person who could identify the man was the sweet 14-year old sister, who plainly saw the man crouching at the fence, and after positively asserting that others brought before her were not guilty, at first sight of Evans at the S. A. L. depot, she unhesitatingly said, "He is the man." Yesterday she again said, with perfect composure, "He is the man." With this evidence and that of Mr. C. C. Taylor, Capt. Everett's clerk, the State rested its case yesterday.

To-day the defence put up the prisoner and a number of witnesses, nearly all young negroes, who tell the same general tale with some variations. The fight of counsel for the defence is to do away with Miss Mattie's testimony, as to identity, and if possible to prove an alibi. Either or both will be almost impossible, for the prisoner admits that he came here that night and slept at Hinson's livery stable with Amos Powell and Fletch Teal, two young negroes of about his age and general calibre. New witnesses are constantly being summoned by both sides and the fight is strong, sharp and untiring. The prisoner is ably defended and opposing counsel show all apparent fairness.

Everything is perfectly quiet. The prisoner passes back and forth under the escort of two of the sheriff's deputies. He could be lynched at any passing, but we don't care to do this, but submit to the arbitrament of the law. The case will extend through to-morrow.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Governor's Guard Return from Rockingham—The Apple Crop—Cumnock Coal Company to be Reorganized—Rev. J. W. Lee—First Touch of Winter.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 12.

The detachment of the Governor's Guard that carried John Evans to Rockingham will return this evening.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics, J. G. Hamrick, is in the Western part of the State gathering statistics relative to the apple crop. Mr. Hamrick desires to learn the apple output in the State.

Twenty convicts were taken to the Halifax farms to-day.

Judge E. W. Timberlake was in the city to-day for a short while.

The Cumnock Coal Mining Company is to be reorganized by the new purchasers and it will be more extensively worked than ever before. Eighteen miners from Tennessee have just arrived. The force of miners has already been increased to fifty.

Rev. J. W. Lee is attacking citizens of Raleigh right and left. He has also "pitched into" one of the newspapers and a minister of one of the leading churches.

The thermometer dropped 20 degrees this morning. Overcoats are in demand. It is the first touch of Winter weather yet experienced here.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice November 12th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Ellen Bryand, Miss Maggie Bradley, Mrs Lizzie Evins, Mrs Nannie Fisher, Miss M I Henrey, Miss Malsey Hall, Miss Geneva Jones, Miss Annie Lofton, Mrs Becky Lamb, Miss Frances McKoy, Miss Deborah Nixon, Miss Eliza Richardson, Miss Hattie Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

A G Call, Cannie Campbell, Imperial Fertilizer Co, Wil'n Manuf. Co. Wil. Com. Art Agency, A Fuchs, Geo L Graydon, Y D Giddens, Gabreal Henderson, Henry Hill, J R Hardie, L L Hill, W D Hampton, B F Johnson, W H Jacobs, George Lamford, J Ogden Lacey, Sim Larkins, C C Mann, Joseph Rackley, John B McIntosh, James McKernan, Messrs. L. P. Martin & Co, W Marshall, J C Nixon, Rev D R Overcale, James Pridgen, Nathan Rankins, T H Robbins, Serge Reader, John Thompson, Julian Taylor.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. A. D. McClure has returned to the city and will conduct the regular services at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and night.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 15 p. m. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society every Wednesday evening.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p. m.

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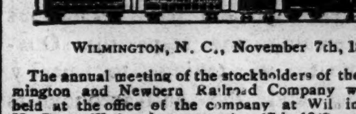

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

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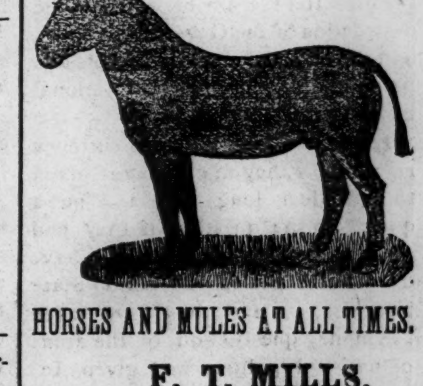

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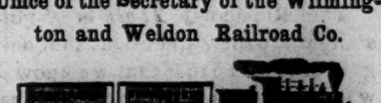

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7th, 1897.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. JAMES F. POST, JR., nov 7 9t Secretary W. & W. R. R. Co.

Sale of Personal Property.

ON MONDAY, THE 15TH INST., AT 12 o'clock M., at my office on Princess street, I will SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, the following articles of personal property: Large Safe, 1 Smith-Premier Typewriter, 2 Desks, 1 Letter Press and Stand, 1 Sofa, 3 Chairs, 2 Iron Turpentine Stills and 2 Copper Turpentine Stills with attachments. The Stills are located across the river on the lot next south of the causeway, where they can be seen. A. G. RICAUD, Receiver,
no 11 4t First National Bank, of Wilmington.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
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Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
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R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 13, 1897

MR. GAGE'S PLAN.

Some time ago we commented upon Secretary Gage's plan of currency reform, as it was outlined up to that time. Since then the plan has been more fully published and has attracted much attention, but the more we see of this plan the less prospect we think there is for its adoption, for when simmered down it is simply a plan to get rid of the Government notes, under pretext of relieving the pressure upon the Treasury for gold, and putting the paper currency of the country under the control of the national banks, and as this plan suggests no other kind of banks in the near or the remote future it is evidently intended that the national banks shall be established, as the the only system and be perpetual. This would, doubtless, be a good thing for the national banks, but it would be a bad thing for the people of this country, even if the system were so modified as to permit the establishment of banks in small places of a few thousand inhabitants.

The national banking system meets some of the requirements, and to that extent it is a good one, but it is not a sound policy to give any one system absolute control of the paper currency of the country, for this would make it a dangerous power not only in business, but in the politics of the country, especially as the bulk of this currency, and the majority of these banks would be controlled directly or indirectly by a small number of the greater banks. Monopolies of any kind are bad, but monopolies in money the worst of all.

The trouble with most of these currency reformers is that they are not going about it in the right way. The expert financiers and scientific money manipulators take it for granted that they know it all, fix up their plans, which are generally constructed on some selfish idea and submit them as the plans that must be adopted to give the country the currency reform it needs. But we notice that behind or under every one of these is the national bank, which has already outlived the period contemplated at its creation. They will never settle the currency question on that basis, and retire the nearly $500,000,000 of Government paper, to be replaced by national bank notes based on interest-bearing bonds, for there are too many people in this country who have come to the conclusion that these Government notes are a much cheaper and a much better currency than national bank notes however strong or good the banks may be, and so believing they will never consent to retire these notes and see substituted for them, in whole or in part, national bank notes. This being so, they are simply wasting time in devising schemes the essential feature of which is the destruction of the Government notes, and the establishment as the sole and perpetual paper currency of national bank notes.

Instead of laboring with currency reform now they might have solved the problem long ago and put a quietus to the question if they had done the thing they should have done and repealed the tax on State bank issues, and thus have taken the money question out of the arena of national politics and given the paper currency question over to the people of the respective States to deal with in their wisdom and according to their business needs, as they did up to the time that the State banks were killed to make way for the national banks. They couldn't see it and didn't do it and the consequence is they have been compelled to face the agitation which they dreaded and have since been and are now trying to devise some system of "currency reform" to save them from the effects of their own folly. But, as we have said, they are going about it in the wrong way and are persistently dodging the right way because the right way would destroy the monopolistic system most of the "reformers" have in view.

The Richmond *Times* is a gold standard paper, and about the only gold standard paper that we know of which grasps the situation, and has anything like a correct and practical conception of the way to solve the question of currency reform. It believes in State banks, and has no patience with the quackery which poses as "scientific" financiering. In commenting upon some remarks of the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* on Secretary Gage's plan, it strikes from the shoulder thus:

"Mr. Covant says that Mr. Gage's friends represent that he would like to have recommended a much more liberal plan of currency reform, but that he did not believe a more liberal one could be passed through Congress and that he limited himself therefore to a measure that he thought might pass. In this connection the correspondent adds that Mr. Gage is sincerely favorable to a bank currency, founded upon 'scientific principles,' and that he would prove himself so if any opportunity offered for his making his preferences effective.

"The word 'scientific' in connection with our paper currency has come to be so hackneyed that one hears the boys on the streets talk now about a 'scientific' currency. But what do people mean when they talk to us about a 'scientific' currency?

"The constitution of the United States provides that the Government of the United States shall coin the precious metals and regulate the value thereof; that the Government of the United States shall not issue any paper money and that the States of the Union shall issue no paper money and after that, it says not one word more about money or currency. The plain meaning of this is that the money of the country is to be coin and that each State is to charter banking corporations with power to issue promissory notes that will circulate as currency if it pleases to do so. That was perfectly understood to be the meaning of the constitution from the foundation of the government until our civil war. All of the people acted upon it, the government coined and issued the precious metals, it issued no currency notes, the States issued none, but each State chartered banks which issued all the notes it wished to put out under such restrictions as the State chartering the bank chose to impose, and, under that just operation of the constitution, the newly developing States chartered "wild cat" banks which issued their notes in great abundance with no adequate resources behind them for redeeming them, as all new societies will do. But the old and conservative States along the Atlantic coast had a banking system that had grown up from their foundation as colonies and these banks issued an abundance of as good notes as any country ever had and the people of these Atlantic States had at all times all of the currency they wished, so that, while there were no rich men, a general prosperity was spread all over the face of the country and the people were contented. That is the currency system of common sense and it is the currency system of the constitution. That, then, is the ideal 'scientific' currency and the only possible 'scientific' currency.

"Why is it then that we hear all this jargon about a 'scientific' currency, but never a word about the currency of common sense and of the Constitution? Is our Constitution a dead letter, or does it contain the gospel of our Union? We frankly confess that in all the jingle and war of words that we hear constantly going on over this subject, what surprises us most is the way in which our organic law is ignored. It is the wisest and most perfect instrument that ever came from the hands of uninspired men and its wisdom consists in the fact that it is nothing but the record and embodiment of the simple, plain and elementary principles that ages had shown to be essential to men dwelling together in a State of society. Let us hear more about the constitution when we are discussing a currency system and less of the smattering of learning to which men give the name 'scientific.'"

The States delegated to the National Government the function to "coin" money and regulate the value thereof, and reserved to themselves the right to authorize the issuing of promissory notes by State banks under such laws and regulations as the respective States might adopt. Greenbacks were issued as an emergency war money, and the national banks were established in substantially the same way, to float the Government bonds, and between these two the State banks which belonged to the people fell, and are still barred out, although they have a better, because a prior, right to exist than either the greenbacks or the national banks, a right which the States never surrendered and which was not intended to be perpetually taken away, but only temporarily when it was taken away.

If they, the reformers, are honest in their efforts at currency reform, let them remember and recognize these facts, remove the ban against State banks and the currency question will settle itself without any of this "scientific" monkeying.

MINOR MENTION.

One obstacle, and a great one, that Spain has had to contend against in her war against Cuba, even if she were better prepared for war than she is, is lack of unity in her councils and among those who profess loyalty to the Spanish flag. Even now when the Spanish Government is beginning to show some sense and some realization of the difficulties of the task that confronts it, and Gen. Blanco is doing much to mitigate the situation and undo some of the work of his predecessor, factions are forming to put obstacles in the way of the home Government and of Blanco. In Spain the endorsers of Weyler meet and pass resolutions condemning the steps the Government is taking to pacify Cuba, and the anti-autonomists assemble in the Cuban provinces and echo the opposition of the home opponents of the new departure. Here comes embarrassment at a time when unity is more essential than ever, when Spain with her empty Treasury is making a supreme effort to assert her authority and maintain her credit, when her army in Cuba is in a sorely demoralized condition, and 33,000 of her soldiers are in hospitals. This is all very well for the Cubans, for surely there is nothing in it to indicate that Spain is in the way of making any more progress in the task of "pacification" than she has made. The home government seems to be doing its best to keep the hands of this Government off, and its opponents are doing their best to strengthen the hands of the Cubans, who are united while their enemies are squabbling.

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The indications increase that Hon. Mark Hanna is not, Senatorially speaking, out of the woods yet. The trouble that confronts him is on the Republican side of the fence. The Republicans have five majority in the Legislature on joint ballot. But there are more than five Republicans who are opposed to Hanna, and would vote for some other Republican in preference to him, and will do so unless they feel bound by the endorsement that Hanna received from the State Convention. But they don't all feel so bound, but are inclined to regard that as a put up job or a mere formality. A Columbus correspondent of the New York *World* who interviewed Charles L. Kurtz, former chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee, quotes him as saying:

"You may say that before the Legislature meets the Republicans of this State will be asked to show their Senatorial preferences, and Mr. Hanna will have no following that will make him considered even a leading candidate for the Senatorship.

"The returns of the recent election show that he is not wanted by the party. The days of Mark Hanna's bossism are over. The people are against him and that settles it. The resolution of endorsement meant nothing."

This is boldly unsheathing the knife for Hanna, and it shows that there are some Republicans who attach no importance to the resolution of endorsement, and it is that on which Hanna and his supporters were depending to hold the Republicans in the Legislature in line for him. If five of them break through his goose is cooked, and if a few of them thus early announce their determination to ignore the endorsement it will be an encouragement for others to do so. The *World* correspondent is substantially supported by a previous dispatch to the New York *Herald*, to which we made reference a few days ago, which represented Mr. Hanna and his friends as very much alarmed at the situation and the outlook. The defeat of Hanna will be a substantial victory for the Democrats, though another Republican go in his place.

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Mr. W. T. Miller, treasurer of the New York Cotton Exchange, who has recently returned from Europe, expresses the opinion that there will be a rise in the price of cotton as soon as the planters get able to hold it back from the market. Of course if they could hold back enough to run the spinners short there would be an advance in prices, but how many of the planters are able to do that? Some are doing it now, and are borrowing money from the banks to enable them to do it and meet their wants and obligations. But to materially affect the market this plan will require co-operation and must be pretty generally carried out, for otherwise cotton enough will be sent to market to supply spinners—even at present prices. As we see it, the low prices are not due altogether to the efforts of spinners to beat them down, for there is wide and extraordinary depression in the cotton manufacturing districts of England, and the home demand for American goods is not as brisk as it was some time ago predicted and thought by many it would be. These conditions are necessarily factors in influencing prices, and how long these conditions will continue is one of the problems that it is not easy to solve with the lights before us.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Senator Hanna's safety consists in the fact that his opponents cannot unite upon any one else without violating the resolution of the Republican State Convention in his favor. He was the only candidate for the United States Senatorship in the open field before the people of Ohio. Having fairly won the prize, he cannot be robbed of it with impunity.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— In view of the fact that Mark Hanna carries the Republican Judges of Ohio in his coat tail pockets, it is idle for the Democrats to talk about contesting several of the county elections in the courts. The best thing they can do is to unite with honest Republicans in the legislature and send to the United States Senate a man of ability, decency and integrity. The defeat of Hanna for the Senate will be equal in effect to the election of a Democrat.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

— A Spanish poet, who met minister Hannis Taylor in Madrid and became friendly with him, has written some stanzas on Mr. Taylor's recent article in the *North American Review*. In his verse the poet goes on to say, in part: "May God pardon you, treacherous yankee. As regards you, I washed in disinfectant water the hand I gave you." The American correspondent who sent the dispatch, says: "The fact that Mr. Taylor has driven a Spanish poet to wash himself proves how deeply the article in the *North American Review* has stirred the nation.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Suffered 20 Years.

MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Several counterfeit nickels have been passed recently. The new counterfeit coin is cast in a plaster of paris mold and is made of lead. The date is imperfect.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Deputy Collector Daniel, of the Internal Revenue Service, captured and destroyed on Friday last an illicit still in the upper part of the county, between Battleboro and Whitakers. The still was located in a big reed swamp on Swift creek and was apparently doing a big business.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The burglars who stole to guns and the barn keys from the premises of Mr. Joel Rhodes, in Fork township, on circus day, have been apprehended with the plunder and jailed here Monday. Their names are Henry Harper and Richard Harper, both colored.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Isaac Eason, brother of our townsman, Mr. John Eason, died last Tuesday at his home in Black River township; aged 78 years. —— The Scotch Fair is in full blast, and this function of the wagon yards is as amusing as ever. It is a merriment tempered with cruelty, however, and a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals would find a good field to work on here.

— Winston *Journal*: A savage murder was committed at Roaring Creek station, in Stokes county, Tuesday night. Eslie Absher killed a boy named Richardson whom he had reared. The boy is said to have been a bad cearacter and drank to excess. He came home drunk and tried to run the old man off the place. Absher and the boy quarrelled bitterly but later settled the difficulty and the boy went to bed. Absher thought over the matter, armed himself with a big knife, went to the boy's room and made him get out of bed. The old man then sailed into him viciously and cut out a part of the boy's heart, killing him almost instantly. Absher made his escape.

— Columbus *News*: The people throughout the county will be glad to learn that the large plant of the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Company will resume operations as soon as the machinery can be overhauled and placed in condition. —— Alexander Gilmore, the outlaw, who was arrested at this place and carried to Cumberland county, is wanted in South Carolina to serve a sentence of seventeen years, having made his escape from the penitentiary after being confined about two months. The man in Cumberland county, whose house Gilmore is charged with burglarizing, now refuses to prosecute, saying he believes Gilmore is innocent. Cumberland would like to be rid of Gilmore, but it appears that county has a rather peculiar case on its hands.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: At his residence on Hillsboro street, Dr. George W. Blacknall passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, after a brief illness. Dr. Blacknall was in the 69th year of his age at the time of his death. He was a native of Granville county, but came to Raleigh in the early part of his life. He was for fourteen years proprietor of the Yarboro House. In recent years he has been connected with the internal revenue department, filling the position of general store-keeper and gauger. —— It is said that monazite mining has about ceased in this State. The monazite brought here from Brazil as ballast has about flooded the market. —— Chairman Dockery, of the Penitentiary Board, says that last week out of 700 convicts on the roll only about 400 were able to pick cotton.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, M P—Holy Innocents', Lenoir county.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, E P—S Mary's, Kinston.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5 Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without the good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

TWINKLINGS.

— If the chrysanthemum has no other significance in the language of flowers, it might be taken to mean better late than never.—*Philadelphia Times.*

— "Dem autumn woods," said Uncle Eben, "kinder 'minds me ob folks. Dey's puttin' on heep o' finery now, an' when do col' weathuh comes, dey won't hab no clo'es at all."—*Washington Star.*

— "Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?"

"Well, he may have the right; but I don't see how he could have the courage."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Was that you who got up and left the hall while I was lecturing?" asked the prohibition lecturer of a man he met at the door.

"No, Sir," was the quick reply; "I was never known to walk in my sleep in my life."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Perhaps They Do: Smith—"What's this 'trough of the sea' we read about?"

Jones—"Oh, I guess that is what the ocean greyhounds drink out of."—*Chicago News.*

— An Inference: Jones—My doctor advises me to ride a wheel an hour a day.

Wheeler (contemptuously)—Only an hour a day! He must be a homeopath.—*Puck.*

— You have basely deceived me; you told me when you married my daughter that you had money coming to you.

"Well—I meant the money I would get by marrying her."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— An Expert Opinion—"Great men" remarked the thoughtful youth "are frequently misunderstood by the public."

"That," replied Senator Sorghum, grave, "is very true. And mighty lucky it is for some of them."—*Washington Star.*

— Dobson (entering the Hobson's flat unannounced)—"Ah!—er—heavens! What is the matter?"

Hobson—"Ah, come in right in, Dobson—it is all right. I am just giving my wife a little practice at catch-as-catch-can wrestling. It's bargain day, to-morrow, you know!"—*Puck.*

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

THE TALLEST RAILROAD.

It Is In Peru, and Its Building Required Serious Engineering.

The Peruvian Central, Transandine or Oroya railroad begins six feet above tide water at Callao. From Lima, eight miles ahead and 500 feet higher, it winds up the narrowing valley of the Rimac, past great haciendas and forgotten ruins. At Chosica, 33 miles from the sea, it has gained but 2,800 feet in elevation, but within the yard limits of that station begins the 4 per cent grade, which is steadily maintained for 73 miles. The Rimac's gorge becomes deeper and more contracted, the little bays and benches of cultivable land rarer. At the hamlet of San Bartolome serious engineering begins. The overhanging hillside on the right displays the first "V"—the characteristic device so frequently necessary to overcome the headlong valley.

The maximum gradient allowed by contract of 211 feet to the mile has in many places been stretched, and the actual gradient is sometimes nearer 5 per cent. But even this was insufficient to meet the exigencies of the quebrada, whose floor often greatly exceeds that slope. The only way to get ahead was to run back a few furlongs or miles at full grade and then to shoot forward on the upper arm of the zigzag. Some of the "V's" run back and forth like sloping shelves in the high walls of the main gorge; some double and twist far up lateral valleys. Not to confine the matter to single points, where the road has to give five miles to gain one, the total percentage is astonishing. From Callao to Oroya the length of the track is 221 1-2 kilometers; of these, 76 1-2 (one mile in every three) are consumed in overcoming the rise, and this besides the unprecedented maintaining of such a maximum grade.

Four miles above San Bartolome and its tropic side valley is the great bridge of the Agua de Verrugas, or water of warts. This noble cantalever, built in New Jersey, has a length of 520 feet and a height of 260. The old bridge was in its day the highest in existence and was meant to be. To that end the center pier was sunk in a 12 foot pit. This pier was washed out by a cloudburst in 1889, and for a year traffic was maintained by a cage swinging on cables across the gap. The present structure has been left far behind as to height by the bridge over the river Loa, on the 600 mile Antofagasta line in Chile, the longest of narrow gauge railroads, and, with its 30 inch track, the tipsiest.

The Agua de Verrugas is not to be laughed down as a superstition. Of the grim reality in these poisonous springs, which fill the unwary drinker with frightful goiters, one may see visible proofs in plenty. The building of the Verrugas bridge cost a terrible mortality, and the cemetery of Bellavista is full of its victims. This strange and frequently fatal "disease of the warts," which haunts many corners of the cordilleras, seems to have relation to certain mineral strata. It is alike unknown, in this part of Peru, below 6,000 and above 9,000 feet.—Harper's Weekly.

Pleasant Exercise.

Stern Father—What were those peculiar noises I heard down here last night? Did you and young Comeback uncork any of my beer bottles?

Demure Daughter—No, papa. We were just going through some labial exercises.

Stern Father—Oh, I suppose these new educational fads must have their run.—Detroit Free Press.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GIBSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs Henry H. Heide, *et al*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W. 180 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 168, *et seq*, of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No. 177, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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— Friend (leaving the office with the broker)—"I say, old man, you didn't lock your safe."

Broker—"No, I never do. It cost £60 and I don't want burglars to spoil it for the little I've got in it."—*Tit Bits.*

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	5¾
Standard	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ₩ ℔	6 @	7¼
Shoulders ₩ ℔	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ ℔	5¼ @	5¾
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 20
BEESWAX ₩ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	44 @	45
Virginia Meal	41 @	45
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—₩ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—₩ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	10¼
Dairy, Cream	@	11½
State	@	10
COFFEE—₩ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 00 @	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—		
Low grade	@	3 75
Choice	@	4 75
Straight	@	5 10
First Patent	5 35 @	5 60
GLUE—₩ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	45 @	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	46½
Oats, from store	@	33
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	60
HIDES, ₩ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	1¾ @	2
LARD, ₩ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME ₩ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	28
" " in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 55
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5½
White Ex. C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	5 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ₩ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25¼, 24½c; rosin firm, $1 50, 1 55; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2 00, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	118
Rosin	399
Tar	137
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—116 casks spirits turpentine, 787 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 118 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 5¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 15-16 cts ₩ ℔	
Good Ordinary	4½	" "
Low Middling	4 13-16	" "
Middling	5¼	" "
Good Middling	5½	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—2,284 bales; same day, last year 2,175.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3 25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended November 12, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
17,840	1,079	6,790	2,341	506

RECEIPTS.

For week ended November 13, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
20,901	1,356	6,145	1,837	883

EXPORTS.

For week ended November 12, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	303	764	490	1,569	500
Foreign	17,275	000	000	000	000
	17,578	764	490	1,569	500

EXPORTS.

For week ended November 13, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	537	750	384	737	454
Foreign	18 540	000	5,319	000	000
	29,077	750	5,693	737	454

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 12, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	15 011	21,411	36 422
Spirits	3,095	180	4,265
Rosin	50,364	5,206	55 570
Tar	1,712	743	2,455
Crude	724	000	724

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 13, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
23,885	1,794	24,572	2,815	512

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—Evening.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1¾, closed offered at 1½@1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅛@485¼ for demand; 482¾@482⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 57½@58¼. Government bonds were strong; new fours, registered, 127½; new fours, coupon, 127½; fours, registered, 112⅝; fours coupon, 113⅝; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 31@31½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—Spirits turpentine at 29¼@29½c, with sales 377 casks, receipts 1,149 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged, with I and above quiet; H and below firm; sales 1,874 barrels; receipts 4,074 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The action of the cotton market was anything but satisfactory to the rank and file of the bulls. Starting steady to-day with prices two points lower to two points higher, there was an interval of hesitation immediately following call, after which the market slumped badly. The spot market at Liverpool seemed to have cut loose from the market for futures, the latter showing a net advance of one to two points instead of the net advance of five points expected, while spot cotton held a gain of 1 16d. with reported sales of 15,000 bales. Heavy receipts at ports and interior towns contributed to the weakness here, with the amount coming in sight considerably in excess of early estimates. The failure of yesterday's frost predictions to materialize in the cotton belt was another element of weakness. At the lowest level prices showed a loss of ten to sixteen points, with the market finally steady at a net loss of eleven to fourteen points. The sales to-day were the heaviest in many months.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1897: Galveston, 789 485; New Orleans, 668 709; Mobile, 104 783; Savannah, 516 297; Charleston, 256 814; Wilmington, 173 488; Norfolk, 217 881; Baltimore, 10,418; New York, 20 952; Boston, 30,088; Newport News, 3,538; Philadelphia, 19 529; Brunswick, 55,081; Pensacola, 19 147; Port Royal, 31,424. Total, 2,897 078.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: sales 201 900 bales; Jan'y 5 69, Feb'y 5 74, March 5 79, April 5 84, May 5 88, June 5 93, July 5 98, August 6 02, October —, November 5 63, December 5 64.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5⅞c; middling gulf 6⅛; sales 9 000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 4 288 bales; exports to Great Britain ——, bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 50 bales; forwarded 6 bales; sales 900 bales; sales to spinners 200 bales; stock (actual) 78,418 bales.

Weekly net receipts 2,001 bales; gross 46 035 bales; exports to Great Britain 5 581 bales; to France 1,679 bales; to the Continent 5 268 bales; forwarded 20 433 bales; sales 4,718 bales; sales to spinners 315 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 61,650 bales; exports to Great Britain 18 989 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 7,563 bales; stock 879 698 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 405 836 bales; exports to Great Britain 124,125 bales; to France 7,879 bales; to the Continent 127,658 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,897 078 bales; exports to Great Britain 886,817 bales; exports to France 227 148 bales; exports to the Continent 661,396 bales.

Nov. 12.—Galveston, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 17 769 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5 7-16 net receipts 5,964 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts 2,909 bales; Boston, steady at 5 15 16, net receipts 1,589 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5¼, net receipts 3 165 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 577 bales; Savannah, steady at 5 3-16 net receipts 10 462 bales; New Orleans, dull at 5 5 16, net receipts 9 928 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 3 16, net receipts 849 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 5 16, net receipts 4 247 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 7 16, net receipts 1,768 bales; Charleston, firm at 5¼, net receipts 8 886 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—Evening.—Flour was steady and moderately active without change in price; city mill patents $5 75@6 00. Wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 99⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98⅜c afloat; No. 2 hard 97¼; options opened weak under disappointing cables and foreign selling; rallied on covering and was quiet but very steady all day, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; No. 2 red January 96⅝@97⅛, closed 97⅛c; May closed 93⅜; December closed 96⅜c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 34¼c afloat; options opened steady and were firm all day on higher cables and export demand, and closed unchanged to ⅛c net higher; May 35¼@35½c, closed 35⅛c; November closed 32⅜c; December 32@32¼c, closed 32¼c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 25⅜; No. 3 white 27c, options dull but firmer at ⅜c advance; December closed 25⅛c. Lard dull; Western steam closed at $4 50; December closed $4 55 nominal; refined quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 10@13c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese very dull; State, large white September 8⅜; small colored September 9⅛c. Cotton seed oil dull. Pork easy. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Tallow quiet. Molasses steady. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@14c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 5 16; refined firm.

CHICAGO, November 12.—Wheat started weak to-day, but closed with an appearance of strength and activity, May ⅛c. lower and December ⅜c. higher. The December option was helped by the fact that some of the Duluth wheat being shipped here is missing grade. Reports that farmers' deliveries in the Northwest were falling off was the bull factor in May toward the close. Corn closed a shade lower and oats ⅛c. Provisions were weak and closed 2½ to 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87¼@88¼c; No. 3 spring 84½@87½c; No. 2 red 94½@96½c. Corn—No. 2, 27¼@27¾. Oats—No. 2 20⅝; No. 2 white—; No. 3 white f. o. b 22¾@23¼. Mess pork per barrel, $7 35@7 40. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 22½@4 25. Short rib sides, loose $4 25@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 62½@4 87½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 94c; December 93¼, 94⅝ 93⅜, 94¼c; May 90⅝@91, 91¼, 90⅜, 90⅝c. Corn—November 26⅜, 27, 26⅝, 26⅞c; December 26¾, 26⅞@27, 26⅝, 26⅞; May 30¼@30⅜, 30⅜, 30, 30¼@30⅜c. Oats—December 20, 20¼, 19⅞, 20¼@20⅜c; May 22, 22¼, 21⅞, 22⅛c. Mess pork—December $7 47½, 7 47½, 7 30, 7 37½; January $8 45, 8 45, 8 32½, 8 35. Lard—December $4 27½, 4 27½, 4 17½, 4 20, January $4 37½, 4 37½, 4 32½, 4 35. Short ribs—December $4 35, 4 35, 4 27½, 4 30, January $4 40, 4 40, 4 32½, 4 35.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and month 97¼@97½c; December 97½@97⅝c; May 94c bid; steamer No. 2 red 92½@93¼c. Southern wheat by sample 92@98c; do on grade 93@98c. Corn strong; spot, month and December 33@33¼c; November or December, new or old, 32¾@33c; January 33@33¼c; steamer mixed 31@31¼c. Southern white corn 30@34c; do yellow 31@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27½@28c; No. 2 mixed 23½@24c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices higher. American middling fair 3 19 32d; good middling 3⅜d; American middling 3 9 32d; low middling 3 5 32d; good ordinary 3 13 32d; ordinary 2 27 32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 14,100 American. Receipts 19 000 bales, of which 18 900 were American. Futures opened firm with a fair demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): November 3 13 64@3 13 64d buyer; November and December 3 11-64@3 12 64d buyer; December and January 3 11-64@3 12-64d seller; January and February 3 11 64@3 12 64d seller; February and March 3 12 64d buyer; March and April 3 13 64d seller; April and May 3 14 64d value; May and June 3 15-64d buyer; June and July 3 16-64d buyer; July and August 3 17 64d buyer; August and September 3 18 64d seller.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, Jas T Riley & Co.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Humarock, 299 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Norden (Swed), 448 tons, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Rockabill (Br), 1,611 tons, Ransom, J H Sloan.

Oceanic (Br), 1,868 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

Skidby (Br), 2,421 tons, Pearson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Annandale (Br), 2,588 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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100 Buckets Candy.
100 Cases Star Lye.
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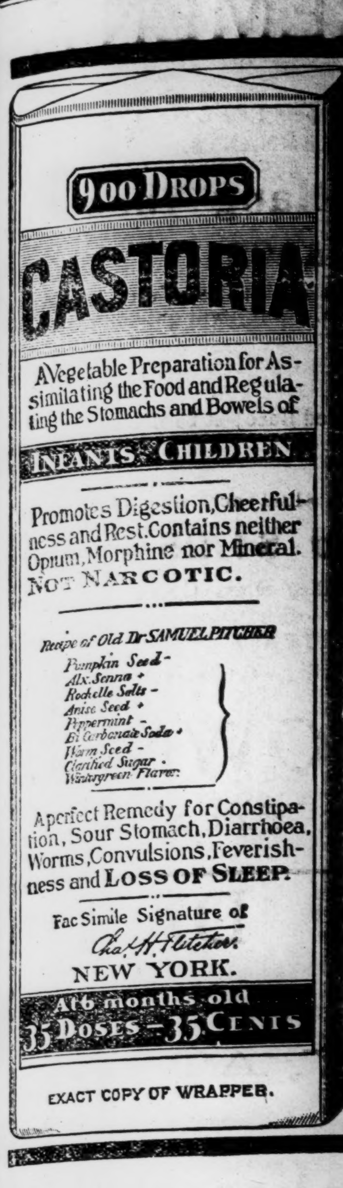

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Of learning and of knowledge
Which had upon its high brick front
A "Vassar Female College."
The maidens fair could not enjoy
Their bread and milk and porridge,
For graven on the forks and spoons
Was "Vassar Female College."
Tra la, la, la! Tra la, la, la!
'Twas "Vassar Female College."

A strong east wind at last came by,
A wind that blew from Norwich.
It tore the "Female" from the sign
That was upon the college
And as the faculty progressed
In wisdom and in knowledge
They took the "Female" off the spoons
As well as off the college.
Tra, la, la, la! Tra la, la, la!
It now is "Vassar College."

—New York Times.

AN ENEMY OF YANKEES.

A Southern Woman Who Complained to Grant—A Feminine Oddity.

General Horace Porter gives many amusing pictures of army life in his series of papers on "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century. He tells the following story of the campaign on the North Anna in the February Century: When I recrossed the river and returned to headquarters in the evening, I found General Grant sitting in front of his tent smoking a cigar and anxious to hear the report as to the extent of the damage to the railroad. About the time I finished relating to him what had been accomplished an old woman who occupied a small house near by strolled over to headquarters, apparently bent upon having a friendly chat with the commander of the Yankee armies. The number of questions she asked showed that she was not lacking in the quality of curiosity which is supposed to be common to her sex. She wore an old fashioned calico dress about six inches too short, with the sleeves rolled up to the elbows. She had a nose so sharp that it looked as if it had been caught in the crack of a door and small gray eyes that twinkled and snapped as she spoke.

She began by nodding a familiar "How do you do?" to the general and saying in a voice which squeaked like the high notes of an E flat clarinet with a soft reed, "I believe you command all these hyah Yankees that are comin down hyah and cavortin round over this whole section of country?" The general bowed an assent, and she continued, "I'm powerful glad General Lee has been lickin you all from the Rapidan cl'ah down hyah, and that now he's got you jes' whah he wants you."

Then she drew up a camp chair alongside the general, seated herself on it and, finding that her remarks seemed to be received good naturedly, grew still more familiar and went on to say: "Yes, and afo' long Lee'll be a-chasin you all up through Pennsylvany ag'in. Was you up thah in Pennsylvany when he got aftah you all last summer?" The general had great difficulty in keeping his face straight as he replied: "Well, no; I wasn't there myself. I had some business in another direction." He did not explain to her that Vicksburg was at that time commanding something of his attention. Said she: "I notice our boys got away with lots of 'em Conestoga hosses up thah, and they brought lots of 'em back with 'em. We've got a pretty good show of 'em round this section of country, and they're jes' the best draft hosses you ever see. Hope the boys'll get up thah ag'in soon and bring back some more of 'em."

The general kept on smoking his cigar and was greatly amused by the conversation. After a little while the woman went back to her house, but returned later and said: "See hyah; I'm all alone in my house, and I am kinder skeered. I expect them Yankee soldiers of yourn'll steal everything I have and murder me afo' morning if you don't give me some protection." "Oh," replied the general, "we'll see that you are not hurt," and, turning to Lieutenant Dunn of the staff, he said: "Dunn, you had better go and stay in the old lady's house tonight. You can probably make yourself more comfortable there than in camp anyhow, and I don't want her to be frightened."

Dunn followed the old woman rather reluctantly to her house and played guardian angel to her till the next morning.

I have always thought that what was good was only what was beautiful put in action.—Rousseau.

ANCIENT WINDMILLS.

Men Learned to Harness the Air Currents In the Earliest Ages.

From the earliest antiquity wind has been employed as a motive power, but it was not until the thirteenth century that it was used to turn the mills of Holland, France, Germany and Belgium. In Holland especially the thirteenth century was a century marked by growing intelligence that fostered inventive talent, and Dutch millwrights and engineers were celebrated for their skill in mechanics and engineering.

The avariciousness of landlords prevented the general use of windmills in England. Of a man today who tries to take more than belongs to him we say that he wants the earth, and it is inconceivable to us that a time ever existed when a man could claim the proprietorship of the air. Such, however, at one time was the power of men holding vast estates in England that mills to be propelled by water or air were heavily taxed to pay for the use of the wind which blew them from over some lord's domains. As to the form these mills took, they were at first built movable, with the sails turned in the direction of the prevailing winds of the country in which they were situated, so that they were in operation only when the wind was from a certain quarter. They were afterward built on a float. To turn the mills to the wind two methods were invented. In the German mill the whole structure turned on a post, which gave it a very ridiculous appearance, as if the bulky tower and superstructure were attempting to walk around on one stilt.

In the Dutch type the roof with the axle and spars alone are movable. But they were both operated by a wheel and pinions within or by a long lever without. The basement was generally built up of bowlders or heavy stonework, and the interior was fitted up with pumps or with various kinds of machinery. Half a century ago nearly the whole of the grinding, stamping, sawing, draining and pumping of the low countries of Europe was done by wind power. And even now, after nearly six centuries of constant use and the introduction of many rivals into the field of motors, the people of Holland have never found anything better for their purposes. The Zuyder Zee, which is to be emptied and added to the land area of the country, will be pumped dry with windmills, but they will be of the automatic steel type known as the American mill.

Despite the erroneous popular notion that windmills are antiquated, their use is constantly increasing. A traveler in Holland records the fact that from a car window he counted 30, two-thirds of which were of the American type, in the space of ten minutes, and one journeying on the New York Central will become aware of these features of the landscape in our own country before Troy is left 100 miles behind. All over central New York, Ohio and westward across what we used to be taught in our school geographies was the Great American desert, now in Kansas, Nebraska and eastern Colorado, these windmills may be seen. Sometimes they are built like the Eiffel tower, an openwork structure of steel or iron, in which are pumping works and surmounted by a wheel made of slats. The receiving surface of these American mills is made up of blades of small width set at an angle into crossbars connecting the arms of the mill. This construction is much lighter than that of the Dutch mill, stronger and of greater capacity for a given diameter, and it responds to every variation of the wind with the lightness and certainty of a bird's wing.—Modern Machinery.

BLOOD WON.

Fair Anna Was a Deacon's Niece, but She Enjoyed the Race.

One of these men who came in from the country and has climbed from the bottom of the ladder to the top likes to tell a story on his wife, whose second beauty is crowned by a mass of silken hair as white as cotton.

"We both lived on a farm then," he says. "Anna was an orphan and brought up by a strict old uncle, who was a deacon. She was pretty and bright, but so prim and straitlaced that she would sanction nothing to which the deacon himself objected, and no old Covenanter ever drew the lines more closely than he did.

"Next to Anna my affections were centered on a colt that was good to look at and developed a wonderful speed and gameness that spoke of aristocratic descent. I told this to no one but Anna, and it was with great difficulty that I induced her to ride one Sunday with me to a camp meeting behind a real trotter.

"Going to the meeting I regulated the colt's pace to suit the day and the occasion, and he was as sedate as the deacon himself. The only girl of the neighborhood who pretended to rival Anna in beauty was there with a young fellow who prided himself on having the fastest horses in the county. Toward sundown she told Anna that we had better start home early. They would require much less time and would probably pass us on the way. That made me mad and I thought I detected an unwonted fire in her eyes. We were jogging homeward as decorously as we had gone, talking solemnly as we should, when there was a rush past us, a cloud of dust and a mocking laugh that bade us 'goodby.' My colt was prancing and pulling like a tugboat. I was bound to please my girl, grinding as it was.

"'Let 'er go!' came between her red lips and white set teeth just as a girl of the period would say 'Let 'er go, Gallagher.'

"That was enough. Fences and trees flew the other way. Blood told, and the colt seemed on wings. When we were nose and nose, Anna was so excited that she wanted to take the reins for fear I couldn't win the Sunday race. But the gallant colt shot us through ahead. It wasn't long till Anna wore a little jewelry and tolerated cards to the extent of playing 'old maid.'"—St. Louis Republic.

The first system of modern fortification—that is, after the invention of artillery—was that of the bastion or Italian system, a bastion being a military work consisting of two faces and two flanks.

Philadelphia has just organized a Rainy Day club, with Mrs. Helen M. James as president. A skirt reaching to the boot tops has been adopted.

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Cold and Finger Nails.

Many women who have pretty hands are constantly annoyed in cold weather by the rough appearance of their finger nails, caused by the fact that they break and split.

The intense cold causes the nails to become brittle, and it seems impossible to trim them so as to make them smooth.

The possessor of such nails should cut them with well sharpened manicure scissors, and the nails must never be cut or filed unless the fingers have first been soaked in warm water.

The brittleness may sometimes be lessened by rubbing almond oil thoroughly into the nails and finger ends on retiring at night. An old pair of kid gloves must then be pulled on.

The housekeeper whose nails break easily should never stir anything on the hot range without first slipping on a loose glove, as the dry heat from the fire will make her nails more brittle than ever.

Charlotte B. Long.

Miss Charlotte B. Long of Minneapolis has executed some novel work that is calling forth favorable comment in her city, and in Sioux Falls, where she teaches drawing and painting in All Saints' school. Recently, while crossing a muddy street in that Dakota city, she found progress difficult because of the stickiness of the mud, and, knowing it was hard enough when dry, she gathered up a double handful, took it to the institution and from it made a bust. Encouraged by the result of her first effort, Miss Long produced a number of other works from the plastic native soil which are pronounced highly meritorious.—Woman's Journal.

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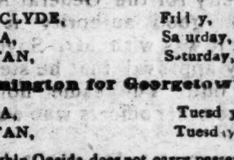

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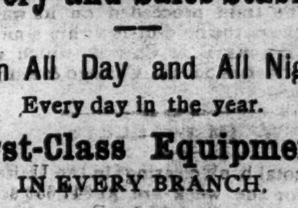

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DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m. Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10 00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. au 1 tf

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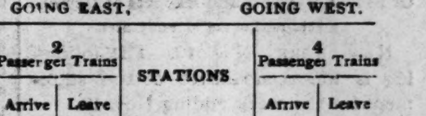

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A M	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	....	Morehead City	....	7 41
P M	P M		A. M	A M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 55 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 1897

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Heavy Bank Clearings a Significant Feature—Railroad Earnings Show Smaller Gains—Reaction in Cotton Market Attracts Attention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: One of the most significant features of the business situation is found in the continued heavy weekly totals of bank clearings, that for six business days ending November 11th, amounted to $1,847,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent. over the preceding week and 22.8 per cent. compared with the second week of November, 1896, when business began to revive sharply in speculative lines.

Railroad gross earnings show smaller gains, as comparisons begin to be made with more nearly normal conditions one year ago. Total October earnings of 127 companies, operating 100 000 miles of road, aggregate $55 468 389, a gain of $5,000 000 over September and 9 per cent. over October a year ago. This gain compares with gains of 14 per cent. in September and 12.5 per cent. in August over corresponding periods in 1896.

The slight reaction in the price of cotton, in view of the extreme depression to which that staple has been subjected, attracts attention as the possible beginning of the end of the prolonged decline. Already there is an improvement in the price of and in the demand for cotton yarns.

The unfavorable influences in price movements this week are declines for cottons and print cloths, the latter touching the lowest price on record. Wheat, lard and lead are also lower, and wire nails have been shaded. There is a long list of staples for which prices are practically unchanged. The more important advances are confined to Indian corns, oats, hops and turpentine.

Colder weather in the central West and Northwest has stimulated demand for winter goods, particularly clothing.

There is an increased number of business failures; the total throughout the United States for the week being 278 compared with 223 last week, 258 in the week one year ago, 279 two years ago, 280 three years ago and 370 in the second week of November, 1893. The larger portion of this week's increase over last week is in New England and the Southern States.

There are 33 business failures reported throughout the Canadian Dominion this week, compared with 34 last week, 44 in the week one year ago, and 45 two years ago.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

The Rapist Bud Beard Taken from the Court House and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, November 13—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Birmingham, Ala., says that a late report from Eutaw says that the rapist Bud Beard has been lynched at Carrollton. The mob succeeded in breaking into the court house and getting Beard out before the arrival of the State troops from Tuscaloosa.

Beard outraged the 7 year-old daughter of farmer Crocker at Reform. A mob had been after him for a week. Beard was finally captured, and the sheriff of Pickens county took him to Carrollton for trial. Late yesterday afternoon a mob had the court house surrounded and prevented the sheriff from carrying the prisoner back to jail. The sheriff assisted by several deputies, guarded him in the court house. Meanwhile a messenger was sent across the country to Tuscaloosa, and from that point Governor Johnston was notified of the situation. He at once ordered Col. Foster, of the Second regiment, to send a troop to the scene. The order was executed and the company started to Carrollton last night, but did not reach there this morning until after the lynching had occurred.

COTTON SHIPS AFIRE.

Two Steamships at Newport News With Cargoes Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 13—Two big steamships, with their cargoes of cotton afire, served to create a good deal of excitement on the water front to-day. The German steamship Albano was just leaving port when fire was discovered in her hold. Tugs at once went to her assistance, and after working several hours the flames were apparently extinguished.

While the fire was raging on the Albano, the British steamship Governor arrived in port with her cargo ablaze. The cotton in her main hold ignited on Wednesday. The Governor left Galveston on November 3rd, bound for Liverpool. It is thought to-night that both fires are out, but it will be necessary to unload a large portion of the cotton aboard the two ships. The extent of the damage is not known.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Nov. 12:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	405,835	281,045
Total receipts to this date.....	2,897,078	2 889 838
Exports for the week	269,157	286,908
Total exports to this date.....	1,775,355	1,778 578
Stock in all United States ports.....	879,693	1,058,635
Stock at all interior towns.....	424 983	449 737
Stock in Liverpool...	429,000	525,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	336 000	385,000

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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

MINISTER WOODFORD'S INTERVIEW WITH SENOR MORET.

The United States Government Satisfied With the Measures Taken by Blanco—Request Not to Establish Autonomy in Cuba Ignored—Amnesty for the Competitor Prisoners—Two Filibustering Expeditions Landed on the Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, November 12—U. S. Minister Woodford had a cordial interview to-day with Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, and it is believed that he assured Senor Moret that the United States Government is satisfied with the measures taken thus far by Marshal Blanco.

The Government has received for the Queen Regent the cable request of the Union Constitutional party in Cuba that her Majesty would decline to sign the decrees establishing autonomy in the island. But the request will be ignored. The action of the party is regarded as unimportant and the Government decided to carry out its programme and sincerely.

A dispatch received to day from Gen. Primo de Rivera, the Governor General of the Philippines, now in the island of Luzon, says that the native battalions are most effective and that it is needless to send European reinforcements.

LONDON November 13—A dispatch to the *Daily Chronicle* from Havana summarizes statements by Generals Maximo, Gomez, Arangvren, Arango and the late Adolpho Castillo, all opposing the acceptance of anything short of independence and declaring that autonomy would not be worth the paper it was written on. The same correspondent confirms the report that General Castillo was betrayed by a false friend to the Spaniards, who sent a portion of the civil guard to lie in wait for him and shoot him as he was leaving the supposed friend's house.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—The Spanish Minister to-day received the following cable message from Captain General Blanco:

"A protective committee for reconcentrados has been formed with great success by General Bernal in Pinar del Rio. The committee is aided by a very general co-operation, but especially by the tobacco planters, who agree to contribute one dollar for every bale of tobacco harvested. This represents help to the amount of from eighty to one hundred thousand dollars. The greatest activity is displayed all through the island in the formation of like committees the success and immediate efficacy of which it is hoped will prove the best possible remedy for the suffering of the reconcentrados under the present circumstances."

HAVANA, November 13—Dispatches received here from Madrid confirm the previous reports to the effect that the prisoners captured on board the American schooner Competitor in April, 1896, will be included in the general amnesty soon to be issued.

Considerable excitement has been caused here by the report that the Dauntless has succeeded in landing two filibustering expeditions on the island.

The following is the last daily official bulletin that will be issued this season by the Board of Health concerning the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever:

Cases of yellow fever to-day, 7; deaths to day, 2; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1,790; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 259; cases absolutely recovered, 1,110; total cases under treatment, 421.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Sovereign Relieved of His Office—Other Officers Retired—Henry A. Hicks Elected Master Workman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, November 13.—James R. Sovereign, who has been Master Workman of the Knights of Labor for the past four years, was this afternoon relieved of his office by the General Assembly, which has been in session in this city since Monday last. Under ordinary conditions Mr. Sovereign's term of office would not expire until the next meeting. This, however, it is said, makes no difference with the Order, whose general officers during a meeting are always in the hands of the Assembly, and can be chosen and deposed at the will of the majority. Along with Sovereign there were three other officers retired, viz: T. B. McGuire, General Worthy Foreman, of Amsterdam, N. Y; Daniel Brown, of Montana, and H. B. Martin, of Minnesota, members of the executive committee.

Henry A. Hicks, of New York, district 253, New York city, was chosen to fill Mr. Sovereign's place, and I. D. Chamberlain, of Puetsco, Col., was selected as General Worthy Foreman. Senators Field Fitzpatrick, of Montreal, and Henry Boslock, of Assembly 300 Glass Workers, were chosen as the two members of the executive board, the third member being Andrew D. Best.

This change in the corps of general officers of the Knights of Labor will cause considerable astonishment in labor circles throughout the country. Save to those who were on the "inside" so to speak, for the past three months, there was absolutely nothing of this known. It is said, though the change was sudden and totally unlooked for, it was done with the amicable consent of all. In some quarters it is hinted that it had been pre arranged before the delegates gathered in this city for the General Assembly. On good authority it is learned that it was with Mr. Sovereign's hearty approval that he steps down and out. The same holds good with the other officers who were relieved.

Mr Sovereign stated to-night that he wished retirement. He wanted rest from the labor which the office entailed upon him.

FIVE MASKED MEN

Hold Up a Train on the Pacific Railway But Secure Nothing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 13.—The St Louis limited night express on the Missouri Pacific Railway, which left Kansas City at 10.45 o'clock to night, was held up three miles east of Independence, Mo., by five masked men, who flagged the train with red lanterns. It is reported that the robbers secured nothing. The train proceeded on its way. The scene of the hold-up is within a mile of the famous Blue Cut, in which so many robberies on the Chicago & Alton have occurred.

WARM WHEELETS

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week are $1 847 653 600; per cent. increase 12 2. Exclusive of New York, $545,608 574; per cent. increase, 14 0.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday for North Carolina: Goldston, N. F. Barber; Hugo, N. E. Smith; Matthews, J. W. Flowi; Moncure, Ida Womble.

LOCUST, N. C., Oct. 30, 1897.—From childhood I have suffered with rheumatism. As I had heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Miss Mary Triece.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. †

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS.

Marine Hospital Service Preparing for a Crusade to Prevent Recurrence of the Contagion—Falling Off in New Cases at New Orleans and Other Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 12—Now that the yellow fever epidemic in this country has been brought practically to an end by the appearance of cold weather, the Marine Hospital Service is preparing to begin a post epidemic crusade for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the contagion next year. The officials of the bureau will co-operate with the health authorities of the various States affected in conducting a thorough disinfection of the districts in which the fever gained a foothold. The cleansing of all infected cities will be urged, and each house in which there was a case of fever will be thoroughly fumigated. It is believed that by pursuing this course, the country can be protected against another yellow fever epidemic in 1897.

MONTGOMERY, November 12.—There was another clear report from the Board of Health to-day. Quarantine has been raised against infected points as to persons and freight, but personal baggage must have certificate from hospital service as to fumigation.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12—There was a big falling off in new cases and deaths to day from yellow fever. Up to 1 o'clock, when the Board of Health issued its first official bulletin, not a single case or death had been reported, but subsequently a small record was established. Business continues to improve. The following is the record: Three new cases, one death.

MOBILE, November 13—The Weather Bureau predicts frost for to morrow morning and the temperature to-night indicates that the prediction will come true. Three new cases and one death were reported to day.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Secretary Hester's Statement—The Movement Into Sight and the Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with last year of 196 000 bales. For the twelve days of November there is an increase over last year of 636 000 bales. For the seventy-three days of the season the aggregate is in excess of last year 119 000 bales. The amount brought into sight during the past week was 587 167 bales against 840,863 last year. The total amount for the seventy-three days of the season is 3,877 517 bales against 3,758 527 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 2,913 065 against 2 884,757 last year, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac to Northern mills and Canada 833 179 bales against 803,149 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 885,490, against 834 845 last year; Southern mill takings exclusive of the amount consumed at Southern outports 257,788, against 247,988 last year.

Foreign exports for the week 269,068, against 299 579 last year. Northern mill takings during the week show an increase of 33 318 as compared with last year.

Total takings American mills and Canada this season 863,658 against 824,057. Stocks at seaboard and twenty-nine leading interior centres have increased 140,956 bales. The supply to date, including stocks left over, is 3,994 071, against 4 097 076 last year.

Mr. Hester's estimate of the world's visible supply is given as 2 993 581 against 2,795,587 last week and 3,858,087 last year.

BICYCLIST BADLY HURT.

Eddie McDuffie Injured in His Match Race With Michael in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Eddie McDuffie, the crack Eastern cyclist, was badly hurt in his match race with Jimmy Michael at the coliseum to-night. The men were in the sixth lap of the fifth mile and going at a hair-raising speed pace when the Boston boy wabbled. His wheel struck the rear of his pacing triplet and, falling heavily, he slid fifty feet along the track and rolled off into the enclosure. He could not stand when picked up, but after a vigorous rubbing and the administering of stimulants he pluckily remounted his wheel. It was evident, however, that he could not continue the race, and in the eighth mile he retired. Michael had cut out some fine work for his pacers and entertained the crowd until the finish. After the third mile records, were smashed easily. The indoor mark for fifteen miles was held by Tracey Holmes, of Chicago, who made it on a four lap track. Seven thousand persons witnessed the performance.

COTTON CROP REPORT.

The Average Yield Per Acre as Given by the Department of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Preliminary reports to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture indicate an average yield of 181 9 pounds of cotton per acre. The principal State averages are as follows: North Carolina 184 South Carolina 189, Georgia 178, Alabama 185, Mississippi 230, Louisiana 245, Texas 165, Arkansas 215, Tennessee 189, Oklahoma 235, Indian Territory 300.

In the main the crop has been picked in excellent condition, the weather having been highly favorable.

There is not the slightest apparent disposition on the part of the Department's large corps of correspondents to overestimate the effect of unfavorable conditions during the growing season, or to conceal or minimize the importance of such conditions as have been favorable, and while the figures now published are subject to revision in the final report, they are believed to approximately represent the actual condition of the crop.

FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON.

The Bryan Democrats Nominate a Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, November 12.—The Bryan Democrats, a faction of the regular Democratic party in this city which supported Bryan and free silver, to-night nominated Mr. Thomas Riley, a well known member of the Suffolk county bar, as candidate for mayor, and also adopted a platform upon which he will stand. Mr. Riley's candidacy will be upon nomination by the regular Democracy, which is by no means certain at present.

HAVANA TOBACCO.

Increase in Duty—Seizure for Fraudulent Entry at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—U. S. Appraiser Wakeman to-day completed the examination of an invoice of Havana tobacco which was entered at this port a few days ago, amounting to 447 bales. He raised the duty from 35 cents to $1 50 per pound, making an increase of $10 260. Besides this increase, he returned 93 bales of wrapper leaf tobacco, which had been fraudulently entered, to the collector for forfeiture.

Boston's Great Preacher

The Rev. J. B. Brady, D. D., Advises His Many Parishioners to Take Paine's Celery Compound.

The Rev. James Boyd Brady, pastor of the People's Temple, in Boston, presides over the destinies of the largest Methodist church in the country.

Big, candid, Scotch-Irishman that he is, Dr. Brady has built up the Temple financially and numerically, and to-day he is the pastor of a flock of 1700.

Dr. Brady devotes himself with unflagging courage to anything he undertakes. The chief characteristic of his ministry has been progress in number, financial condition and moral and spiritual growth. He is a man of plain, but vigorous words. So much has been said and written about Dr. Brady—his work, his progressive methods, his eloquence and his power as a minister, that the following letter from him will be convincing and helpful to many persons besides the large number who are every Sunday influenced for good by his powerful preaching. He writes:

Boston, Sept. 27, 1897.

Paine's celery compound, if widely and wisely used, would relieve nervousness, soothe restlessness, reduce sickness strengthen the body, invigorate the mind, and add years of happiness to life.

JAMES BOYD BRADY,
Pastor People's Temple.

The man or woman who does not take time to get well will sooner or later have to take time to be ill.

Many live under the needless inflection of indigestion, nervousness, constipation, and general weakness, and endure the consequent loss of health without considering how easily the cause of all this illness might be remedied.

Needful nerve and tissue nourishment is at the bottom of all permanent building up of the health.

Paine's celery compound looks out for the insidious weakening of the nervous system through malnutrition. It gives a healthy tone to the stomach, increases the blood supply, quiets and equalizes the irritated nerve action and promptly feeds the tissues when the bodily vigor is at its lowest ebb, and should not be further taxed.

The only cure, therefore, for rheumatism, neuralgia or general debility that is lasting in its good effects must rest in a radical cleansing of the blood and a building up of the nervous tissues. All this is best done by Paine's celery compound, because this remarkable remedy begins at the beginning, wherever there is disease, and establishes the health firmly and beyond any fear of falling back.

The worn out person who cannot sleep should take Paine's celery compound. It is folly to imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained. Nothing undermines health and energy like loss of sleep. The nervous system suffers as much from lack of sleep as from lack of nourishment. Both may be supplied and a healthy condition insured by using Paine's celery compound.

The stay and staff of sound health is well nourished and well regulated nerves. Sufferers from sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia or headache may be sure that every reservoir of nerve force has been tapped and exhausted by worry, too little sleep, or faulty nourishment, because of poor digestion and assimilation. As soon as such signs of nervous exhaustion are noticed, shaky hands, broken sleep, poor appetite, wasting diseases, neuralgia or dyspepsia, take advantage of the remarkable restorative and regulating action of Paine's celery compound.

Nervous disorders increase in a sort of compound ratio. It is a thousand times easier to put a stop to nervous debility in its earlier stages than later on to correct nerve and brain exhaustion, that may be complicated by heart, kidney or some other organic trouble.

Paine's celery compound must not be confounded with any of the plausible sounding, but really temporary makeshifts, whose cures are never permanent nor thorough-going, and only bring deferred hopes that make the heart sick. Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve and brain invigorator and most reliable blood purifier the world has ever been blessed with.

DURRANT'S LEASE OF LIFE.

The Execution Cannot Take Place Before the Latter Part of February Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 13—In view of the fact that the Supreme Court which is now in session at Sacramento will adjourn on Tuesday next until the second Monday in January, it is not considered probable that W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams will expiate the crime for which he was sentenced to be hanged in December, 1895 during the present year. In the ordinary course of events the matter cannot come up for hearing upon the points involved in the order granting the certificate of probable cause, to which Durrant owes his second lease of life, until the middle of January. After the case has been decided, another thirty days at least must intervene before the remittur from the Supreme Court can reach the trial court and the condemned man be resentenced for the second time. This course would not allow the execution to take place before the latter part of February or the first of March next. It is possible that the Attorney General may apply to the Supreme Court to advance the case, but this action is unlikely.

Meantime Durrant has been removed from the condemned cell and returned to his old cell, No. 21, in Murderers' Row, at San Quetin.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Adjourned to Meet at Hot Springs, Ark., Next Year.

BALTIMORE, November 12—The United Daughters of the Confederacy ended their fourth annual convention to day. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, Dallas, Texas, president; Mrs D G. Wright, Baltimore first vice president; Mrs. Helen C. Plane, Atlanta Ga., second vice president; Mrs John P Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Mrs Annie W Duncan, Vicksburg, Miss., corresponding secretary; Mrs J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, treasurer.

The convention adjourned to meet next year at Hot Springs, Ark.

The application for a receiver for the Southern Home Building and Loan Association filed by three of the stockholders was refused by United States Judge Pardee, at Atlanta, Ga.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

S. A. L. RAILROAD SYSTEM.

The Georgia, Carolina and Northern Company Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 13.—The stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company and the Seaboard Belt Railroad Company, both held important meetings in their respective offices in this city to-day. The reports for the past year were satisfactory to the directors.

The following officers and directors were elected by the G. C. & N. Railway for the ensuing year: R. C. Hoffman, president; E. St. John, vice president. Directors—Messrs R. F. Hoke, Raleigh, N. C.; John C. Owen, Dan O'Dougherty and R. J. Lowry, Atlanta; M. G. Michael and J. F. Rhodes, Athens; R. W. Tucker, Raleigh, N. C.; J. P. Durst, Greenwood, S. C.; McAlpin Arnold and S. M. Pickens, Elberton, Ga.; R. M. Jones and W. A. Shands, Chester, S. C.

The Seaboard Belt Line elected the following officers: R. C. Hoffman and E. St. John, re elected president and vice president. Directors—R. F. Hoke, Raleigh, N. C.; Judge W. R. Watts, Portsmouth, Va.; John A. Smith, T. A. Grambling, Oscar Peppenheimer and David Woodward, Atlanta, and J. S. Minis, Baltimore.

CHEROKEE INDIANS

United States Court of Appeals Hold That Members of the Eastern Band Are Not Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., November 13—In a decision handed down by the United States Court of Appeals in a case from the Western District of North Carolina, it has been virtually declared that the members of the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians are not citizens of the United States. The decision of the court is that the band has no right to make any contract whatever without the sanction of the United States Government. In this case the Court ignored the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, wherein Justice Field expressly held that the members of the Eastern band were citizens of North Carolina.

There have been no further changes in the dry goods market at New York, the general tone remaining decidedly dull, with very few buyers present. Mail orders are also few, and the general trend is toward a continuation of the quietude which has prevailed for the last few weeks.

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Merchants—Wholesale and country merchants save time and money by letting me parch your Peanuts. New process by which large quantities can be roasted at one time. Samples sent if required. A. E. Blake, Wilmington, N. C. nov 7 tf

Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds of country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

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On our counters you will find one lot of Ladies' Vests and Pants. Some are worth $1.00, others 75 cents each. They will go now for 49 cts each. You may find your size.

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Ten dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests (fleeced lined) at 25 cents each.

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$809,844 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	80 95	Surplus	55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,06 70—69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,350 00
Due from other Banks	277,285 26	Total Deposits	698,598 07
Cash on hand	56,742 80—334,329 13		
Total	$931,704,27	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf